



Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety FACTS

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FACTS:

Youth leaders can help families promote basic safety attitudes that last a lifetime. FACTS – **Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety**, is a national FCCLA peer education program through which young people strive to save lives through sober driving, seat belt use, and safe driving habits.

FACTS Topic Areas:

Through FCCLA's FACTS program, young people learn the realities of traffic safety. They discover that safety is a family matter. Through FACTS projects, they reach their peers, children, and adults with traffic safety messages and activities.

Youth-created FACTS projects relate to the following three topic areas:

- *Think SMART* – promote attitudes and provide events that keep young people from driving when under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.
- *Buckle UP* – promote the benefits and safe use of seat belts, child safety seats, booster seats, and air bags.
- *Arrive Alive* – promote the importance of safe driving habits, especially for less-experienced drivers.

Partners:

- HBO family
- Local law enforcement, fire fighters, and medical personnel
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
- National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS)
- Recording Artists, Actors and Athletes Against Drunk Driving (RADD)

Get Connected CD-ROM:

Learn what you can do to help save lives...the FCCLA *Get Connected*...CD-ROM and accompanying guide comprise a one-stop resource for four national FCCLA programs – Families First, Financial Fitness, Student Body, and FACTS.

For more information on FCCLA's FACTS program and the *Get Connected to Families First, Financial Fitness, Student Body and FACTS* CD-ROM, log onto the FCCLA Web site, www.fcclainc.org. Contact your local FCCLA chapter to find out what you can do to help save lives by ARRIVING ALIVE!

Awards:

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America offers national recognition to chapters and members that complete FCCLA Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety projects. This honor includes cash awards and special recognition at the National Leadership Meeting and in *Teen Times* magazine.

Apply for recognition for your hard work and innovative projects with the Programs Award Application, available on the FCCLA Web site, www.fcclainc.org.

Middle School Award - \$1,000

High School Award - \$1,000

Runner-Up Award - \$500

Deadline: Award applications due to FCCLA national headquarters postmarked by March 1.



Put the brakes on impaired driving and traffic crashes by participating in FCCLA's FACTS program. Through peer education help your friends arrive alive and lower the number one cause of death for youth in America.